

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF OKLAHOMA

MATTHEW COLWELL,)
Plaintiff,)
vs.) Cause No.: CIV-23-476-G
RYAN WALTERS, in his official capacity)
as the Superintendent of Public Instruction)
and in his individual capacity,)
AND)
MATT LANGSTON, in his official capacity)
As Chief Policy Advisor, Administrative)
Services, and in his individual capacity,)
Defendants.)

ENTRY OF APPEARANCE

Shannon D. Smith, Deputy General Counsel for the Oklahoma State Department of Education, hereby appears in the above-captioned matter on behalf of Defendants Ryan Walters, in his official capacity as Superintendent of Public Instruction and Matt Langston in his official capacity as Chief Policy Advisor, Administrative Services.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

A true copy of the foregoing was served on opposing counsel below-listed via U.S. Mail, postage pre-paid, and e-mail on this 6 day of August, 2024.

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